



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 444

By Representatives McManus, White, Todd, Johnnie Turner, McCormick

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael E. McIntyre on the occasion of his Retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. McIntyre, the principal at Germantown High School in Shelby County, is one such estimable educator who evinces the greatest probity and excellence in all his endeavors; and

WHEREAS, after thirty-three years as a coach, teacher, and principal, Mr. McIntyre is taking a much deserved retirement after having been a positive influence on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Memphis, Mr. McIntyre attended Holy Rosary Catholic School and Christian Brothers High School; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Memphis, Mike McIntyre played junior varsity basketball during his tenure at the college and was the recipient of the Ralph Hatley Award for Outstanding Student; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McIntyre began his estimable teaching career in 1978 at Mt. Pisgah Middle School, which he served as the physical education teacher before moving to Kirby High School in 1983 to serve as a science teacher and coach; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, he relocated to Germantown High School as a coach before moving to Bolton High School in 1988 to serve as a science teacher and as the head basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, Mike McIntyre returned to Germantown High School in 1993, at which time he served as the assistant principal before moving to Houston High School in 2002, again to serve as the assistant principal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McIntyre again returned to Germantown High School in 2007 to serve as the principal, a position which he has served with acumen and alacrity and the position from which he is retiring; and

WHEREAS, Mike McIntyre took over Germantown High School during a difficult time in the school's history and he is recognized by the staff, parents, and community for restoring confidence, trust, and high academic standards to the school after a noticeable period of declining performance, which had resulted in poor student and teacher morale, that Mr. McIntyre helped bolster with his can-do approach; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. McIntyre is the only coach in the state to win the basketball state championship during his first year as a head coach, he was the recipient of the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year award in 1989 and 1993, and he was the recipient of the TSSAA Administrator of the Year Award in 2009; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, he is looking forward to golfing and spending time with his wife in their recently-purchased home on a golf course and lake in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mike McIntyre is also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

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WHEREAS, he is perhaps most thankful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Linda, their son, Trace, and his wife, Hilary, and their daughter, Mandy, and her husband, Garrett; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McIntyre exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to his students and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mike McIntyre has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his faculty, staff, students, and the community at large; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Michael E. McIntyre our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR